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HOUSE BILL 2303

By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, relative to insurance for county employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-503, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) If a county employee rejects or opts out of an insurance policy offered or provided to the employee by the county under § 8-27-501(a), the county may compensate the employee for all or a portion of the insurance premium that would otherwise be paid by the county on behalf of the employee as long as the county continues to offer such insurance coverage to its employees.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.